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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of -

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For: EXHAUST GAS FILTER AND FILTERING SYSTEM

## Enclosed are:

- X Application with executed/unexecuted declaration.
- X Three (3) sheets of informal/formal drawings.
- X Small Entity Status applies and is claimed under 37 CFR 1.27.

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- \_\_\_ Associate Power of Attorney.
- X Application Data Sheet.
- X Information Disclosure Statement.
- \_\_\_ Sequence Listing on Diskette.
- Preliminary Amendment.
- \_\_\_ Non-Publication Request.

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|                | #Claims                                | #Claims            | <u>Small</u>                          |                                | Other Small  | Entity                                    |
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